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RESPONSE UNDER RULE 111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted for entry and consideration.

Amendments to the Specification – none

Amendments to the Claims – begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings - N/A

Remarks/Arguments – begin on page 4 of this paper.